



**BISHOP GARRIGA MIDDLE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



August 15, 2016

Greetings in the peace and love of Christ! We thank you and your children for a wonderful first week of school for the 2016-17 school year.

Holy Mass: Our first school wide Mass is scheduled for Thursday, August 18 at 9:15 a. m. at the Immaculate Conception Chapel. You are most welcome to attend this and any of our Masses. Unless otherwise noted, BGMPs celebrates Mass on Thursdays at 9:15 a. m.

“Meet and Greet”: Our “Meet and Greet” will be held on Tuesday, August 23 from 6:00-8:00 p. m. jointly with the Saint John Paul II High School community. We will meet in the SJPII Cafetorium. After a short introductory program, parents will have the opportunity to meet with your child(ren)’s teachers in their classrooms. We ask that you be mindful of the 8:00 p. m. ending of this event, as teachers will have to be at work early on Wednesday morning.

School Hours: The tardy bell rings at 7:45 a.m. You are able to drop off your child off as early as 6:45 a.m. Dismissal is at 3:30 p.m. Extended Care is available until 6:00 p.m.

Circle of Grace: Information regarding the Circle of Grace program was emailed home and sent home with your child earlier this week. Please fill out the form indicating whether you give your child permission to participate. Your child needs to return the form to their Religion teacher by Friday, August 19.

Club Meetings: Clubs will begin meeting this week. The full list of clubs and meeting days will be emailed home very soon. Most clubs will meet during 8th period (2:45-3:30 p.m.).

Volleyball Matches: Our first volleyball matches of the season were played this past Thursday. The BGMPs young ladies played two very hard-fought matches against Annapolis Christian Academy with the 7th grade team winning in two sets and the 8th grade team losing in two very close sets. Both teams played extremely well and they will only get better as the season progresses. Great job ladies!

Parent volunteers are always needed at the concession stand, scorer’s table, and as line judges. Please contact [Coach Tanny](#) if you are able to help. See the full [2016 Volleyball Schedule](#).

Cheerleading Tryouts: Cheerleading tryouts for new students will be held from Monday, August 15 through Thursday, August 18. There are extra registration forms on the table outside of the main office. Please contact [Mrs. Janelle Logue](#) for more information.

Address/Phone Number Changes: Please notify the front office of any changes you may have in address (physical or email) or phone numbers. Thank you!

*Gospel Verse: Luke 12: 49
“I have come to set the earth on fire...”*